

CITY OF GAITHERSBURG  
Celebrate Gaithersburg in Olde Towne Street Festival Ad Hoc Committee  
February 8, 2011

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**Attendees:** Shaun Curtis, Robert Fischer, Adam Greenberg, Marjorie Lane, Paul Poto, Kenneth Weiss, Janet Limmer, Yvette Monroe, Cho Ortega, Elizabeth Poole, and Nansie Wilde

**Absent:** Marilyn Balcombe, Chuck Blessings, Jr., Fares Hassen, Paula Ross, and Tom Rowse

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 a.m.

**I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

a. Festival Boundaries

Committee agreed to move the festival boundary in on Summit Ave. from the Bank of America to the intersection at Diamond. Festival will still go down Diamond to Park and Down Diamond to the end of Olde Towne Park.

b. Festival Activity Brainstorming

Bike Show; Dunk Tank with Mayor, School Principals and Coaches; Police, Fire, Rescue, Military Vehicles; tethered hot air balloon; strolling entertainers; carnival rides (mini carousel, mini ferris wheel); inflatables; petting farm; games of chance/carnival games; beach ball activity (Potomac Pizza wants to sponsor); Beer Garden.

c. Main Stage Entertainment

Committee agreed to try to do a smaller headliner (under \$10,000) of the variety/pop band type and do the "Gaithersburg Has Talent" contest for two categories: dance and music.

d. Food

Committee decided to have a "Taste" with some sort of *Best of Gaithersburg/Best Bites* competition instead of festival food vendors.

e. Theme

Committee decided the theme for the 30<sup>th</sup> will be "Gaithersburg has Talent."

f. Sub Committees

Sub committees were established. Sub committees hope to meet before, and report back, to the next full committee meeting.

**II. Reminders:**

Next meeting will be at the Activity Center on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at 8 a.m.

**III. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nansie Wilde